

## **REMARKS**

### **Status of the Application**

Claims 1-11, 16-42, and 46-55 were pending in this application. With this amendment, Applicants have amended claims 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 23-24, cancelled claims 1-10, 14, 20-22, 25-40, and 50-55, and added claims 56-65. The amendments to the claims and the newly added claims are supported by the application as filed and therefore do not introduce new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendments and the new claims is respectfully requested.

### **Election/Restriction – 35 U.S.C. §121**

In the Office Action dated May 18, 2007, the Examiner requires that Applicant elect from one of seven groups of claims. Applicants have herewith cancelled all claims other than the Group II claims thereby electing those claims for examination. The newly added claims depend on claim 11, which has been designated by the Examiner as belonging to the Group II set of claims. Applicants request that the Examiner examine the newly added claims 56-65 with the Group II set of claims.

### **Conclusion**

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at 212-829-5407 to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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